



FY23 Hazard Fuels Reduction (HFR) Grant Program Request for Proposals



The Idaho Department of Lands is now accepting project proposals for the Hazard Fuels Reduction Grant Program funded by the USDA Forest Service, State & Private Forestry Branch.

Informational Webinar: November 21, 2022
Deadline for submission: January 13, 2023

November 9, 2022



ANNOUNCEMENT: Request for Project Proposals for the Hazard Fuels Reduction (HFR) Grant Program

The Idaho Department of Lands is pleased to announce that the FY23 Grant Cycle is open for the Hazard Fuels Reduction (HFR) grant program.

Grants of up to \$240,000 each for the Hazard Fuels Reduction (HFR) grant program are available to help eligible entities implement on-the-ground fuels reduction projects to mitigate the risks from wildfire on non-federal lands (Federal Land adjacency requirements apply). State and local agencies, non-profit organizations, tribes and educational institutions are eligible to apply. Proposal projects must be described in County Wildfire Preparedness Plans (stand alone CWPPs or plans incorporated into County All Hazard Mitigation Plans are acceptable). **Funding from this grant program is provided on a reimbursement basis only - grantees will be required to pay for costs associated with project implementation (including but not limited to vendors/contractors) prior to seeking reimbursement from the Idaho Department of Lands.**

On November 21, 2022, a webinar presentation will be held via Zoom covering programmatic information, project examples, best practices of project design as it relates to completing the project proposal, as well as an in-depth look at the proposal packet and details necessary to complete this years project proposals. Visit the IDL Transparency webpage event for meeting details.

A limited number of project proposals will be selected for full development and regional competition. Additional information about the HFR program as well as the FY23 Project Proposal Packet can be found at: <https://www.idl.idaho.gov/fire-management/forestry-fire-grants/>.

Completed project proposal packets are due via email to the Idaho Department of Lands no later than **January 13, 2023 @ 5PM PST**. Submit to civey@idl.idaho.gov AND tholfeltz@idl.idaho.gov.

Interested entities should direct all questions as well as any project considerations to Corrie Ivey prior to developing their application.

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Process & Timeline

November 21, 2022
Project Planning and Proposal
Development Webinar

November 9, 2022
The IDL Posted the
FY23 HFR Proposal
Packet to the IDL
Grants Website

January 13, 2023
HFR Project Proposals
Due via email to
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February/March 2023
Proposals further developed in coordination
with the IDL in preparation for Spring
regional review.

Summer 2023
States are notified of funded
projects and sign agreements
with Forest Service for grant
dollars

Fall 2023
Applicants notified of awarded
projects.

Fall/Winter 2023
The IDL and Awarded Grantees
enter into agreements. Project
work begins!

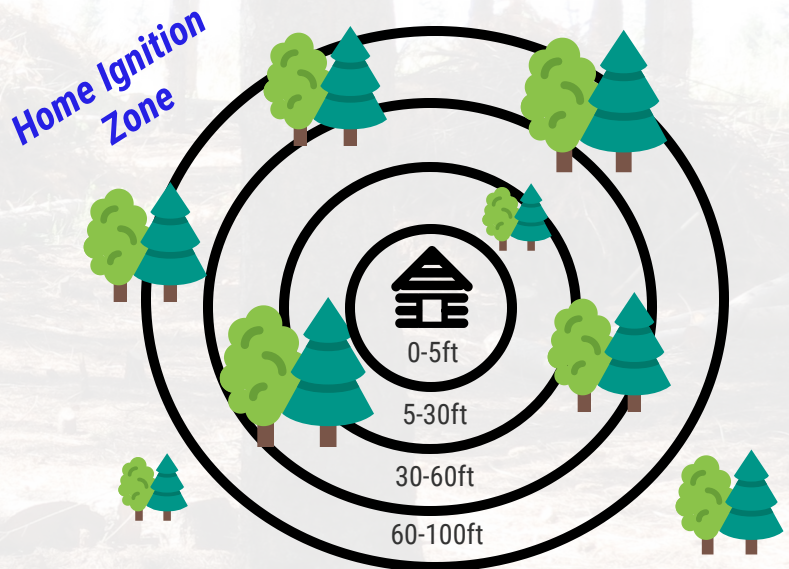
Hazard Fuels Reduction (HFR) Grant



\$0 - \$240,000

Unlike the WSFM grant, HFR funded projects must be adjacent to federal lands with the goal of complementing and aligning with that federal agency's objectives. The federal project must have been completed within the previous three years or initiated in the next three years.

The Hazard Fuels Reduction (HFR) grant follows the basic principles of, and is primarily guided by, the aforementioned WSFM grant with a couple of differences in eligibility criteria. Like the WSFM grant, projects must be included in a respective CWPP. However, HFR does not currently have a match/leverage requirement, although it is always encouraged. **Eligible applicants include state/local/tribal governments, and 501(c)3 organizations.**



Funding from the HFR grant cannot be used to support general education which is a distinguishing factor between the two grants. For this reason, many cooperators choose to apply for the WSFM grant. The only allowable educational component that the HFR grant authorizes funding for is project specific education, i.e direct participant education.